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Applicant : John Montminy
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With a Threaded Pin
Art Unit : 3742
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 1,049,624 (Viertel et al.), dated January 7, 1913;

United States Patent No. 2,039,167 (Hopkins), dated April 28, 1936;

United States Patent No. 3,540,764 (Paus), dated November 17, 1970;

United States Patent No. 3,550,270 (Watson, Jr. et al.), dated December 29, 1970;

United States Patent No. 4,513,425 (Karagoz et al.), dated April 23, 1985;

United States Patent No. 4,639,928 (Conradty et al.), dated January 27, 1987;

German Patent DE 887 854 (Leuchs), dated August 27, 1953, threaded nipple for connecting coal and graphite bodies;

International Search Report and Written Opinion dated June 14, 2005;

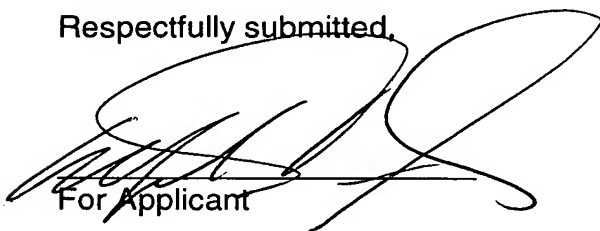
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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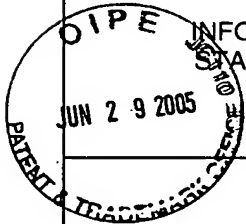
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